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Re Applic of	David J. Hathaway, et al.
Docket No.	FIS920010383US1
Serial No.	10/078,876
Filing Date	2/20/02
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Attached: **Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Amendment Transmittal Sheet**

PLEASE DELIVER TO: Joseph D. Torres  
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b> Applicant(s): David J. Hathaway, et al.					Docket No. <b>FIS920010383US1</b>	
Application No. <b>10/078,876</b>	Filing Date <b>2/20/02</b>	Examiner <b>Joseph D. Torres</b>	Customer No. <b>32074</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2133</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6308</b>	
<b>Invention: METHOD FOR REDUCING SWITCHING ACTIVITY DURING A SCAN OPERATION WITH LIMITED IMPACT ON THE TEST COVERAGE OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT</b>						
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<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b> =	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$50.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					<b>\$0.00</b>	
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: David J. Hathaway, et al.	Date: March 31, 2005
Serial Number: 10/078,876	Examiner: Joseph D. Torres
Filed: 2/20/02	Group Art Unit: 2133
Title: Method for Reducing Switching Activity During a Scan Operation With Limited Impact on the Test Coverage of an Integrated Circuit	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/300, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection Office action mailed February 11, 2005, the following amendment is being submitted to place the above identified application in *prima facie* condition for allowance.

Please consider the following remarks:

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